

COUNTDOWN TO "QUEENDOM"

Without a doubt, the biggest promotional event of the coming fortnight, is All Japan Women's "(94) Wrestling Queendom".

Emanating from the 17,000 seat Yokohama Arena, "Wrestling Queendom" will once again feature the top girls from each of the wrestling promotional companies here in Japan. And also, Reggie Bennett from the United States will be coming in, to take part in a special challenge tag team bout.

In this very arena, at this time last year (2 April to be precise), All Japan Women's Pro Wrestling broke all previous Japanese attendance records for an all-girls card. Their crowd of 16,500 (for "Dream Slam I") has only been surpassed by one other women's card. That was back in 1941, when 18,000 fans saw the great Mildred Burke defeat Elvira Snodgrass in Louisville, Kentucky.

All Japan Womens will be looking for another result in that ballpark range, for this the first of its three major cards for 1994.

Headlining at Yokohama this year, will be a very special match. The four top women in Japanese wrestling today, four major rivals, will line-up in a unique tag team match-up.

On one side, the two of women who have dominated the competition for the WWWA World (singles) Title over the past four years. Former champion "Bull" Nakano and current champion Aja Kong have put aside their rivalry, and have teamed several times this year. On cards promoted by All Japan Women's in various parts of Japan, Nakano and Kong have had little trouble handling the younger girls of the company.

Akira Hokuto is also from All Japan Women's, and while she has not yet secured a

reign as WWWA Champion (and with only three more bouts in Japan before her retirement, seems unlikely to), but she has been one of the leading contenders throughout the period, and perhaps was unlucky to see her final chance to take the championship from Kong last year, squashed by a run of injuries.

While she has wrestled, both with and against, Nakano and Kong many times before, she has only twice been in the same ring as her partner on this occasion, LLPW's Shinobu Kandori. On both those occasions, in 1993, the two



were on opposite sides of the ring.

Both matches were singles bouts, and the current score between the two reads 1-1. Hokuto has stated in interviews leading up to this event, that she views Kandori as as much a foe, as Nakano and Kong.

How then, will they work together as a team on the day?

The Nakano/Kong combination certainly seems the more stable the two. Nakano is currently pressing no claims towards her old crown, while Kong has expressed a desire to pursue the WWWA World Tag Team Championship, with Nakano as her partner. So far, the two have worked well enough together in their leadup bouts, and seem to have meshed very well.

Kandori and Hokuto, both

have a score to settle with each other, as well as with their rivals. Will Hokuto be seeking one last clash with Kandori before she retires, to determine the better of the two?

Will Kandori's recent rivalry with Nakano consume her desire to work within the team, with a partner alongside whom she has not yet wrestled?

Will Kandori be looking to use the match as a springboard to a World Title shot against Kong? Of all the leading contenders, Kandori is the only one not yet to have challenged Kong for the Title.

How, if at all, will the rivalries affect the way the girls function as a team? Or will they be able to put aside their "differences", until after the match?

And who will challenge who for the next round, in the "Super Card" series for 1994?

The undercard too, is one packed with interesting matchups. No less than five major titles will be contested at "Wrestling Queendom". Of the reigning champions, only Japanese Junior Champion, "Candy" Okutsu, looks relatively safe. At this point, Okutsu stands head and shoulders above the other Japanese rookies, however her opponent will not be finalised until just days before the event.

Perhaps this uncertainty might be the "ace up the sleeve" of the challenger.

The non-title matches too, are all evenly balanced. Noone has a "soft match" on this card. "Wrestling Queendom" promises to be the most interesting, and most exciting, card of the year so far.

And the women usually come through with the goods!



The first steps towards the changes I suggested may happen last issue will begin to appear over the next week or so.

"Wrestling Queendom" will be the subject of the first "Banzai Press" Special Edition, jam-packed with info, stories and stats which are more likely to appeal to the hard-core fan and researcher than to the "casual" observer.

This first edition will be 20 pages in length, and we hope to be able to maintain that standard for all future editions. In return, there will be some major changes in store for our regular issues, and these also will appear next month.

Our next edition, due on 3 April, will be the last "official" bi-weekly issue. From issue number 7, we will be producing a weekly edition, consisting of six pages of material. This will take a "general overview" of the Japanese scene, to hopefully please the wider range of readers, while the Special Editions will provide the detail.

The price of the weekly editions will be fixed at US\$2:00 per issue, which should also appeal to a wider range of readers.

The exact date of the first weekly issue is up in the air at this stage. Absence from Japan (both Wally and myself - for different reasons, and different parts of the world) will prevent the first issue coming out on 10 April.

I hope to be able to begin from 17 April, however my return flight schedule has yet to be confirmed, so it may possibly be the 24th.

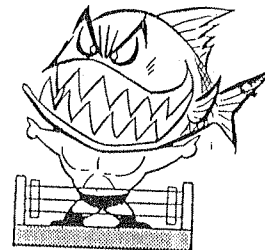
I should definitely be able to advise readers of the date in our next issue.

Hopefully, in the weekly edition too, we will be able to return the plugs given "Banzai Press" by our friends

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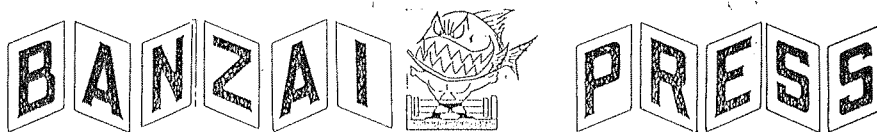
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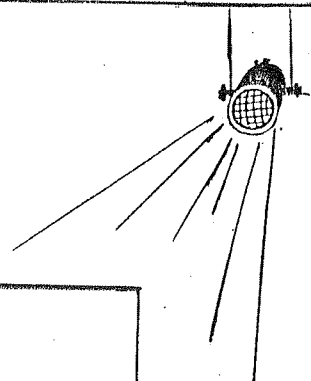
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spotlight



"WRESTLING QUEENDOM"	
SPECIAL MAIN EVENT!	
Akira Hokuto (AJW) and Shinobu Kandori (LLPW)	Aja Kong (AJW) and "Bull" Nakano (AJW)
ALL-PACIFIC TITLE MATCH	
Champion Toshiyo Yamada (All Japan Womens)	Challenger Kyoko Inoue (All Japan Womens)
JWP TAG TEAM TITLE BOUT	
Champions "Cutie" Suzuki and Mayumi Ozaki (JWP)	Challengers Etsuko Mita and Mima Shimoda (All Japan Womens)
SPECIAL CHALLENGE BOUTS	
"Dynamite" Kansai (JWP) V Sakie Hasegawa (AJW)	Yumiko Hotta/Takako Inoue V "Eagle" Sawai/Reggie Bennett
IWA TITLE Champion Manami Toyota (AJW) V Challenger "Plum" Mariko (JWP)	JAPANESE JUNIOR TITLE Champion "Candy" Okutsu V (Winner of AJW Junior League Tournament)
INTER-PROMOTIONAL GROUP CHALLENGES	
"YOUNG STARS" Chapparita ASARI (AJW) V Hikari Fukuoka (JWP)	FMW V AJW Megumi Kudo & "Nurse" Nakamura V Suzuka Minami & (AJW Rookie)
JAPANESE TAG TEAM TITLE MATCH	
Champions Yasha Kurenai/Miki Handa (LLPW)	Challengers Kaoru Ito/Tomoko Watanabe (AJW)
Yokohama Arena Sunday 27 March 1994 3:00pm	

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LORE OF THE RING

RIKIDOZAN

It is not possible, in Japan, to find a fan of professional wrestling, who does not know of Rikidozan, and his place in the initial development of the sport in Japan. Though he was not the first to start up his own professional company, he was the first to create sufficient impact, to be able to establish the "Western", or catch-as-catch-can, style in this country.

Details of Rikidozan's youth are sketchy at best, and accounts do vary. Certainly, he rarely spoke of it on his own account, and perhaps the racial feelings of the day, which existed between Japanese and Koreans, were also a major contributing factor.

It is known however, that a young teenager of Korean origin, found his way into Nihonseki Beya, as a trinee in sumo. At this time, and possibly to circumvent visa problems, he was adopted by a Japanese gentleman by the name of Minosuke Momota. In those days, such a step allowed foreigners, or Japanese subjects from overseas territories such as Korea, to become naturalised Japanese citizens.

The young boy took the name Mitsuhiro Momota, and put his past life well behind him.

While his stablemates may have regarded him in derogatory fashion when he first joined their ranks, he soon gained their respect due to his dedication and determination to succeed. In sumo, he had found an outlet for the frustrations of his early life, and he quickly excelled.

Despite weighing some 300 pounds, he is said to have been able to run the 100 yards in 11 seconds!

His debut at Tokyo's Ryogoku Kokugikan came in May 1940. He enjoyed early

success, and by November 1944, he had been promoted to Juryo. Still only 20 years of age, Rikidozan, as he was now known, was the pride of Nihonseki Beya.

By now though, the stages of the war were hitting everyone in Tokyo hard. Rikidozan and his comrades had probably been spared the draft by the "agreement" gained by their superiors that they work in a Tokyo armaments factory.

But the airraids of March 1945 destroyed all but three sumo heya in the Ryogoku region. Nihonseki was one of those three, but a subsequent fire in early 1946, lead to its eventual demise.

Rikidozan continued in sumo however, for another three years. By this time, he was on the verge of gaining promotion to ozeki rank, which would have put him in line for the Grand Championship.

But at this time, he fell out with sumo authorities, and quit the sport. Working as a construction labourer, during the McArthur era of occupation, he devoted his spare time to developing

travelling the world, contesting titles, and also defending Japanese honour at home, against visiting American wrestlers.

Television had just been introduced to Japan, and Rikidozan's victories over the foreigners made for great viewing. His Japan Wrestling Association quickly overcame its promotional rivals, and from these other groups, Rikidozan also drew top contenders.

He had some memorable clashes against the likes of Toshiyo Yamaguchi, whose All Japan group was no match for JWA.

Rikidozan, pro wrestling, and television prospered. And 'Dozan's business empire grew, to include hotels, golf courses, apartment buildings and night clubs.

But his empire also brought him into increasing conflict with the gangs; the one battle he was not to win. During a December 1963 dispute with one such organisation, the "king" was stabbed, and hospitalised.

While it was believed his wounds themselves were not fatal, he developed peritonitis, and one week later, he was dead.

Japan had lost one of its most popular heros. Thousands came from all over Japan to attend his funeral on 20 December. For ten years, Rikidozan had provided inspiration for a country badly in need of leadership. His passing left a mighty vacuum, but he had laid the foundations for a new hope for Japan.

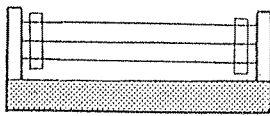
While his death would see pro wrestling decline, almost into oblivion in Japan over the next two years, he had created a "dream" which others would soon rise to fulfil.

Rikidozan
V
"Destroyer"
Dick Beyer
(Tokyo '62)



his karate skills. He saved his money hard, and rented a hall for staging exhibition matches. Soon, he began to gather a small following.

It was at this time that he caught the eye of Honolulu wrestling promoter Al Karasick. He was soon



Former "Crush Gal" Chigusa Nagayo continued her successful comeback run with a decisive victory over "Cutie" Suzuki at Tokyo's Korakuen Hall on Sunday, 13 March.

Full details of this match, and others on the card are presented in our "Ringside Reporter" on this page. At this card also however, details of several upcoming JWP shows were also announced.

First obstacle for the JWP girls, of course, is "Wrestling Queendom". Suzuki and Mayumi Ozaki will be defending their JWP Tag Team Titles at this show, while "Candy" Okutsu will defend her Japanese Junior championship. "Plum" Mariko challenges for the IWA Crown, while "Dynamite" Kansai and Hikari Fukuoka both feature in non-title inter-promotional group bouts.

JWP return to Korakuen on 10 April, with a card headlined by Nagayo V "Devil" Masami. Masami is Nagayo's last "stepping stone" to a JWP Title challenge. Should she defeat Masami, she will most likely be granted the challenge (against Kansai) at "Super Major Queen's Flash", at Ariake Coliseum on 22 May.

And indeed, more matches for that event have been confirmed by JWP.

Already announced, is the tag team match up pitting "Devil" Masami and "Bull" Nakano against Hikari Fukuoka and Sakie Hasegawa. Added to this list are:

- Fusayo Nouchi V Rie Tamada (AJW)
- "Cutie" Suzuki V Takako Inoue (AJW)
- Commando Bolshoi V Bolshoi Kid
- "Plum" Mariko and Hiromi Yagi V Kaoru Ito and an unnamed AJW partner

Also "Candy" Okutsu will participate in a singles bout, which, assuming she retains the Japanese Junior Title at "Queendom", will probably be a championship defence.

The "Battle of the Bolshois" is an interesting one. Both Bolshoi characters are gimmicks performed by the same JWP wrestler!

JWP: "ROAD FIRST"

13 March, 1994

Korakuen Hall, Tokyo

6:30 pm

Results:

1. 30 min/1 fall
Hiromi Yagi beat Hiromi Sugo (12:22), pinning her after a "Flying dropkick" off the top turnbuckle.
2. 20 min/1 fall (Japanese Junior Title defence)
"Candy" Okutsu beat Fusayo Nouchi (13:53), pinning her with the sixth in a series of "German suplexes" to retain the Japanese Junior Title.
3. 45 min/1 fall
"Dynamite" Kansai beat Bolshoi Kid (14:08), with a "Side-drop hold".
4. 60 min/1 fall
"Devil" Masami/Mayumi Ozaki beat Hikari Fukuoka/"Plum" Mariko (20:40), when Masami pinned Mariko after a "Splash" off the top turnbuckle.
5. 60 min/1 fall
Chigusa Nagayo beat "Cutie" Suzuki (0:48), pinning her after a "Power bomb".

The Event

"Cutie" Suzuki's first main event singles bout in over a year ended with disastrous results for her, as she went down in less than a minute to "comeback queen" Chigusa Nagayo.

A packed Korakuen Hall was clearly behind Suzuki for this match. As in Nagayo's other comeback bouts, the female fans have supported her, while the male fans have supported her opponent. And this time, the male fans were clearly dominant.

And thus, it was a stunned crowd which witnessed the third strike of the referee's hand on the mat, signalling the early end to the evening's main event. The impact of the match was enormous, with great tension packed into that brief minute of action, and the shock of the quick result was immediate.

The match had begun from the bell. After the initial pre-match formalities in centre ring, Suzuki made the mistake of turning her back to Nagayo, as she retired to her corner to wait for the bell.

Nagayo followed closely behind, and when the bell sounded as Suzuki reached the corner, and turned to begin the action, Nagayo was on the spot to fell her opponent the action, Nagayo was on the spot to fell her opponent with a kick to the face.

Suzuki went down from the impact of the shock, but quickly recovered as Nagayo

brought her up to her feet. Reversing a Nagayo offensive move, Suzuki was able to move behind her foe, and deliver a "German suplex".

Suzuki went to the top turnbuckle to leap on to her fallen foe, but as she jumped, Nagayo rose, striking the flying Suzuki with a punch to the stomach. Nagayo then lifted Suzuki off her feet, and spun her in mid-air, into position for a perfect "Power bomb", landing back towards centre ring. Suzuki's shoulders and head were well above Nagayo's shoulder level when the downward motion of the bomb began, and the extra height of the fall obviously took its toll.

The vocal crowd was stunned into silence as the official's hand hit the mat for the third time. Nagayo took advantage of the silence to seize the ringside mic, and issue a challenge to JWP Champion "Dynamite" Kansai, who was at ringside.

The challenge was met however, by "Devil" Masami, who reminded Nagayo that she will not get the title shot, without first defeating her (Masami), in Korakuen Hall on 10 April.

The other significant bout of the evening saw Japanese Junior Champion "Candy" Okutsu retain her title, fending off Fusayo Nouchi. Although Nouchi dominated the match, Okutsu was rarely in serious trouble, and looks set to enjoy a long reign as champion.



全日本女子プロレス

The march toward "Wrestling Queendom" continues with AJW's "Perfect Burning" tour continuing up to 21 March.

One of the key points of interest for this tour has been the "Rookies League" tournament, featuring six of AJW's young girls, competing for the right to challenge "Candy" Okutsu at WQ for the Japanese Junior Title. Sadly, this tournament has been hit by several forfeited matches, and has lost some of its edge as a result.

Nevertheless, Kumiko Maekawa and Rie Tamada look to be the two who will battle out the tournament final in Korakuen Hall on 21 March.

At that card also, will be the announcement of Suzuka Minami's partner for her WQ tag team bout against FMW's Megumi Kudo and "Nurse" Nakamura.

The two main bouts for the evening match the WQ team of Aja Kong and "Bull" Nakano against (WQ) All-Pacific Title rivals Toshiyo Yamada and Kyoko Inoue, and Sakie Hasegawa faces another tough battle against Yumiko Hotta on her rise up the AJW ranks.



The WWF has finalised the list of Americans it hopes to bring to Japan, with the list reading as follows:

Adam Bomb	Randy Savage
Bret Hart	Bob Backlund
Undertaker	Madusa Miceli
Owen Hart	"Smoking Guns"
Tatanka	Bam Bam Bigelow
Yokozuna	Shawn Michaels
1-2-3 Kid	"Headhunters"
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WWF will do four shows as follows:

7 May: Yokohama Arena
8 May: Nagoya Rainbow Hall
9 May: Osaka Castle Hall
11 May: Tsukisama Green Dome, Sapporo

The list of Japanese wrestlers expected to also appear is similar to that reported in "Banzai Press" issue number 3. Only "Great" Sasuke from Michinoku Pro will not be appearing from those names given on our list.



全日本プロレス

All Japan kicked off its 1994 "Championship Carnival" tournament this past weekend, with two shows in Korakuen Hall, and matches being taped for airing on television.

This year's competition has attracted twelve entries, with defending champion Stan Hansen, and "Triple Crown" Champion Mitsuahara Misawa sharing favouritism to take the honours.

There is plenty of room for surprises this year though, with Kenta Kobashi, Toshiaki Kawada and Akira Taue all capable of rising to the big occasion. Steve Williams too is always dangerous, and Johnny Ace has been in good form of late.

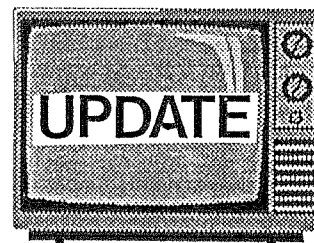
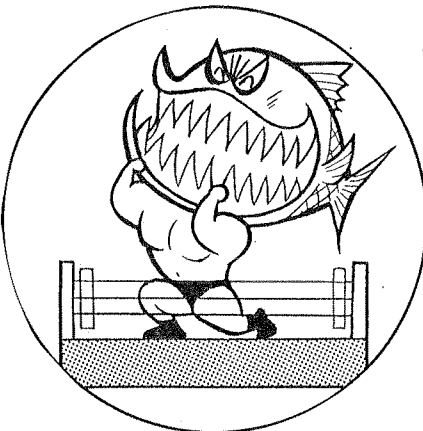
In all, there will be twenty two shows making up the tour, with each show headlined by tournament bouts. The main competition will be held on a round-robin basis, with all wrestlers facing each other once.

The two with the best records at the end of this stage will then meet in the "Grand Final" at Budokan Hall on 16 April.

The full list of wrestlers participating is as follows:

Stan Hansen
Mitsuahara Misawa
Toshiaki Kawada
Kenta Kobashi
Akira Taue
Steve Williams
Johnny Ace
Danny Spivey
"Big" John Nord
Doug Furnas
The Eagle
Jun Akiyama

"Banzai Press" reminds readers that this tournament will form the basis of our second Special Edition, due out on 1 April, 1994.



12 March (New Japan):

- Matches held in Okayama on 6 March, 1994
- 1. Choshu/Fujinami/
Fujiwara V Kimura/
Koshinaka/Gotoh
- 2. Hashimoto V Norton

13 March (All Japan):

- Matches held in Budokan Hall on 5 March, 1994
- 1. Taue/Kawada V Omori/
Akiyama
- 2. Ace/Slinger/van Dam V
Gunn/Patriot/Eagle

19 March (New Japan):

- Matches held in Tokyo Gym on 16 March, 1994
- 1. Tenryu/Choshu/Fujinami
V Kimura/Koshinaka/
Gotoh
- 2. Hashimoto V Barbarian

20 March (All Japan):

- Matches held in Korakuen Hall on 19 March, 1994
- 1. Misawa V Akiyama
- 2. Kawada V Spivey
- 3. Hansen V Nord
- 4. Williams V Eagle

(Editorial: From page 2)

from other newsletters. I would like to thank these folk for putting up with our "slackness" in this area in our first few issues, and hope that with a wider readership, we will be able to provide a better "response rate" from our advertisements.

Existing subs, of course, will be carried over to the weekly version, at an equivalent rating.

"Maniax" (and "Banzai Press") is also looking at the merchandise service it offers to customers. We have often had problems getting supplies of stocks which we have advertised (and received orders for), which has caused problems for us, and delays for the buyer.

Clearly, there is room for improvement here, and we will be working on that over the coming weeks. Look for us to be developing our own ranges of goods,

CALENDAR

APR '94	ALL JAPAN	NEW JAPAN	ALL JAPAN WOMEN	FMW	WAR	UWFI	JWA/LLPW	NOW
1	Okayama		Okinawa		Korakuen Hall			
2	Izumo, Shimane							
3		Korakuen Hall	Korakuen Hall			Osaka Castle		
4	Sasebo, Nagasaki	Hiroshima						
5	Kumamoto City	Omura, Nagasaki	Izu, Shizuoka					
6	Hakata, Fukuoka	Saika, Oita						
7	Niige, Oita	Kumamoto						
8		Fukuoka	Aizu, Fukushima					
9			Sendai, Miyagi					
10	Sendai, Miyagi	Soshima, Nagasaki	Koriyama, Fukushima				Korakuen Hall ^{JWP}	
11	Osaka	Kitakyushu, Fukuoka	Saitama					
12	Matsuzaka, Mie	Izuka, Fukuoka						
13								
14	Nagoya, Aichi	Mishinaki, Hyogo					Korakuen Hall ^{UAW}	
15	Korakuen Hall	Okazaki, Aichi	Komagane, Nagano					
16	Budokan Hall	Sumo Hall	Sarashina, Nagano					
17				Saito, Saitama				Shimazuma
18				Ichinoseki, Iwate				
19			Choshi, Chiba	Hachimake, Aomori				Maami-Ashigara
20				Towada, Aomori			Iida, Saitama ^{JWP}	Kashio, Saitama
21			Hamamatsu	Aomori, Aomori	Gifu			
22								Korakuen Hall
23		Noda, Chiba	Soma, Fukushima	Komazawa, Iwaki				
24				Fukui City, Fukui				
25		Osaka, Osaka	Komagane, Saitama	Niigata				
26		Ena, Gifu	Susono, Shizuoka	Iwate, Morioka				
27			Kyoto, Kyoto	Komazawa, Tokyo				
28			Takamatsu, Kagawa					
29			Kansai Area				Saga-ken ^{JWP}	
30		Bisarazu, Chiba	Sanyo, Okayama				Makino, Fukuoka ^{JWP}	
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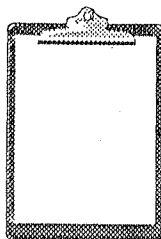
OTHER SHOWS ANNOUNCED:

1 May	Fukuoka Dome	New Japan
5 May	Kawasaki Baseball Stadium	FMW
6 May	Budokan Hall	UWFI
7 May	Yokohama Arena	WWF
8 May	Nagoya Rainbow Hall	WWF
9 May	Osaka Castle Hall	WWF
11 May	Tsukisama Green Dome, Sapporo	WWF
22 May	Ariake Colliseum	JWP
24 June	Budokan Hall	UWFI
18 August	Budokan Hall	UWFI
24 August	Budokan Hall	All Japan Womens
20 November	Tokyo Egg Dome	All Japan Womens

Further information regarding these, and other, cards to be held in Japan can be obtained from:

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SCORE



SHEET

JWP

"Smash Hit '94"

11 Feb - 25 Feb 1994
5 shows

Japanese Guests:
Chigusa Nagayo Ind

04. 20 Feb 1994 15:00 (1300)
Kenritsu Tamba Sogo Sports
Centre, Hyogo.

- 01 30 min/1 fall
H.Fukuoka W H.Yagi
12:30
- 02 30 min/1 fall
M.Ozaki W F.Nouchi
09:47
- 03 45 min/1 fall
P.Mariko W C.Okutsu
14:54
- 04 60 min/1 fall
C.Suzuki/D.Kansai W
C.Bolshoi/D.Masami
18:58 CS:CB
- 05 60 min/1 fall
D.Kansai/H.Fukuoka/
F.Nouchi/C.Okutsu/
H.Yagi W C.Suzuki/
P.Mariko/M.Ozaki/
C.Bolshoi/H.Sugo
14:07 HF:PM

05. 25 Feb 1994 18:30 (1750)
Matsudo City Undo Koen
Taikukan, Chiba.

- 01 20 min/1 fall
H.Yagi W H.Sugo
07:55
- 02 30 min/1 fall
C.Suzuki W C.Okutsu
19:40
- 03 45 min/1 fall
M.Ozaki W H.Fukuoka
16:43
- 04 60 min/1 fall
P.Mariko/C.Bolshoi W
D.Kansai/F.Nouchi
20:02 PM:FN
- 05 11 girl "Battle Royal"
C.Suzuki W P.Mariko
21:28

"Road First"

05 Mar - 25 Mar 1994
7 shows

Japanese Guests:
Chigusa Nagayo Ind

01. 05 Mar 1994 19:00 (1700)
KBS Hall, Kyoto

- 01 20 min/1 fall
H.Yaginuma W H.Sugo
09:33
- 02 30 min/1 fall
C.Bolshoi W F.Nouchi
11:00
- 03 45 min/1 fall
H.Fukuoka W C.Okutsu
20:01
- 04 60 min/1 fall
D.Kansai/M.Ozaki W
C.Okutsu/P.Mariko
17:39 DK:CO
- 05 60 min/1 fall
D.Masami/C.Suzuki/
H.Yaginuma/P.Mariko W
D.Kansai/M.Ozaki/
C.Bolshoi/H.Fukuoka
21:29 DM:CB

02. 06 Mar 1994 15:00 (500)
Bay Side Jenny, Osaka.

- 01 30 min/1 fall
F.Nouchi W H.Sugo
08:41
- 02 30 min/1 fall
M.Ozaki W H.Yaginuma
09:17
- 03 45 min/1 fall
D.Kansai W C.Okutsu
12:58
- 04 60 min/1 fall
H.Fukuoka/C.Suzuki W
C.Bolshoi/P.Mariko
19:19 CS:PM
- 05 60 min/1 fall
M.Ozaki/C.Suzuki/
C.Okutsu/H.Fukuoka W
D.Kansai/P.Mariko/
C.Bolshoi/D.Masami
21:59 MO:CB

03. 12 Mar 1994 18:30 (1700)
Mito, Ibaragi.

- 01 30 min/1 fall
H.Fukuoka W H.Yaginuma
14:24
- 02 30 min/1 fall
C.Suzuki W C.Bolshoi
16:37
- 03 30 min/1 fall
M.Ozaki W P.Mariko
19:43
- 04 60 min/1 fall
D.Masami/F.Nouchi W
D.Kansai/C.Okutsu
20:14 DM:CO
- 05 60 min/1 fall
D.Kansai/M.Ozaki/
C.Suzuki/P.Mariko W
H.Fukuoka/H.Yaginuma/
F.Nouchi/C.Okutsu
19:14 CS:CO

04. 13 Mar 1994 18:30 (2100)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo.

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36. 26 Feb 1994 18:30 (2250)
Yokosuka, Kanegawa.

- 01 15 min/1 fall
M.Yokoe W A.Abe
05:00
- 02 "Rookies League" Tourney
15 min/1 fall
K.Maekawa W R.Tamada
07:29
Tournament: KM=2 RT=0
- 03 30 min/1 fall
M.Shimoda/S.Hasegawa W
T.Watanabe/C.Shiratori
14:30 SH:TW
- 04 30 min/1 fall
T.Yamada/M.Toyota W
E.Mita/K.Inoue
19:12 TY:EM
- 05 UWA Womens Tag Title
1 fall/No time limit
Y.Hotta/T.Inoue W
B.Nakano/S.Minami
30:57 YH:SM

37. 27 Feb 1994 18:30 (2100)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo.

- 01 "Rookies League" Tourney
15 min/1 fall
A.Abe W Y.Shina
00:00 Via forfeit
Tourney: AA=2 YS=0
- 02 20 min/1 fall
C.Shiratori/K.Maekawa W
T.Watanabe/R.Tamada
13:55 CS:RT
- 03 30 min/1 fall
S.Minami W M.Shimoda
11:17
- 04 30 min/1 fall
B.Nakano W E.Mita
13:58 Guillotine leg drop
- 05 WWWA Tag Team Title
60 min/Best of 3 falls
T.Yamada/M.Toyota W
A.Kong/S.Hasegawa
1 21:00 TY:SH
2 03:53 SH:MT
3 18:18 MT:SH Japanese
ocean suplex

38. 01 Mar 1994 18:30 (1330) Okinawa. 01 "Rookies League" Tourney 15 min/1 fall C.Shiratori W Y.Shina 00:00 Via forfeit Tournament: CS=1 YS=0 02 15 min/1 fall R.Tamada W C.Shiratori 05:49 03 20 min/1 fall S.Minami/M.Shimoda W T.Watanabe/K.Maekawa 16:19 SM:TW 04 30 min/1 fall Y.Hotta/M.Toyota W B.Nakano/K.Ito 16:15 MT:KI 05 30 min/1 fall A.Kong W E.Mita 14:30 06 60 min/1 fall T.Yamada/K.Inoue W T.Inoue/S.Hasegawa 17:26 KI;SH	06 30 min/1 fall K.Inoue W M.Shimoda 13:56 07 60 min/1 fall A.Kong/B.Nakano W Y.Hotta/M.Toyota 15:38 AK:MT 41. 05 Mar 1994 18:30 (1880) Izu, Shizuoka 01 "Rookies League" Tourney 15 min/1 fall R.Tamada/A.Abe 00:00 Via forfeit Tournament: RT=2 AA=2 02 15 min/1 fall K.Maekawa W R.Tamada 09:13 03 15 min/1 fall C.ASARI W C.Shiratori 06:57 04 20 min/1 fall S.Minami W E.Mita 09:23 05 30 min/1 fall M.Toyota/T.Inoue W B.Nakano/T.Watanabe 11:37 TI:TW 06 30 min/1 fall Y.Hotta W K.Ito 12:09 07 60 min/1 fall T.Yamada/K.Inoue W A.Kong/M.Shimoda 13:20 TY:MS	06 60 min/1 fall A.Kong/E.Mita W T.Yamada/T.Inoue 15:43 AK:TY 44. 11 Mar 1994 18:30 (1390) Iwatsuki, Ibaragi. 01 "Rookies League" Tourney 15 min/1 fall K.Maekawa W C.Shiratori 06:16 Tournament: KM=5 CS=3 02 15 min/1 fall C.ASARI W R.Tamada 09:19 Sky twister press 03 30 min/1 fall T.Yamada/T.Inoue W S.Hasegawa/K.Ito 14:58 TY:KI 04 30 min/1 fall B.Nakano W T.Watanabe 13:21 Guillotine leg drop 05 60 min/1 fall Y.Hotta/M.Toyota W A.Kong/K.Inoue 17:21 YH:KI Pyramid driver
39. 03 Mar 1984 18:30 (1850) Korakuen Hall, Tokyo. 01 "Rookies League" Tourney 15 min/1 fall M.Yokoe W Y.Shina 00:00 Via forfeit Tournament: MY=1 YS=0 02 "Rookies League" Tourney 15 min/1 fall K.Maekawa W A.Abe 00:00 Via forfeit Tournament: KM=3 AA=2 03 15 min/1 fall K.Maekawa W M.Yokoe 17:42 Power slam 04 20 min/1 fall T.Watanabe/C.ASARI W C.Shiratori/R.Tamada 18:00 CA:RT Twister 05 30 min/1 fall S.Minami/K.Ito W E.Mita/M.Shimoda 18:46 SM:EM Backward flip 06 30 min/1 fall Y.Hotta W T.Inoue 14:23 Lyger bomb 07 30 min/1 fall T.Yamada D S.Hasegawa 30:00 Time limit expired 08 60 min/1 fall B.Nakano/K.Inoue W A.Kong/M.Toyota 29:17 BN:MT Guillotine leg drop	42. 06 Mar 1994 18:30 (1740) Tsu, Mie. 01 "Rookies League" Tourney 15 min/1 fall R.Tamada W M.Yokoe 06:56 Tournament: RT=3 MY=1 02 15 min/1 fall C.ASARI W K.Maekawa 10:53 Sky twister press 03 20 min/1 fall M.Shimoda W T.Watanabe 14:17 04 30 min/1 fall B.Nakano/Y.Hotta W T.Yamada/K.Inoue 18:29 YH:KI Pyramid driver 05 30 min/1 fall T.inoue W E.Mita 12:07 Flying enzui 06 60 min/1 fall A.Kong/S.Minami W K.Ito/ M.Toyota 17:27 AK:KI	45. 12 Mar 1994 18:30 (1180) Katsuta, Ibaragi. 01 15 min/1 fall R.Tamada W C.Shiratori 08:55 02 15 min/1 fall K.Maekawa W C.ASARI 10:21 03 30 min/1 fall B.Nakano/K.Inoue W S.Hasegawa/T.Inoue 11:29 KI:TI 04 30 min/1 fall A.Kong W T.Watanabe 10:38 05 60 min/1 fall T.Yamada/M.Toyota W Y.Hotta/K.Ito 18:58 MT:KI
40. 04 Mar 1994 18:30 (1820) Katsushika, Tokyo. 01 "Rookies League" Tourney 15 min/1 fall K.Maekawa W Y.Shina 00:00 Via forfeit Tournament: KM=4 YS=0 02 "Rookies League" Tourney 15 min/1 fall R.Tamada W C.Shiratori 07:11 Tournament: RT=1 CS=1 03 15 min/1 fall C.ASARI W K.Maekawa 10:54 04 20 min/1 fall E.Mita W T.Watanabe 13:02 05 30 min/1 fall S.Minami/T.Yamada W T.Inoue/K.Ito 17:56 TY:KI	43. 07 Mar 1994 18:30 (1080) Gamagori, Aichi. 01 "Rookies League" Tourney 15 min/1 fall C.Shiratori W M.Yokoe 07:31 Tournament: CS=3 MY=1 02 15 min/1 fall C.ASARI W R.Tamada 09:18 Sky twister press 03 20 min/1 fall K.Ito W T.Watanabe 13:27 04 30 min/1 fall S.Minami/Y.Hotta W M.Toyota/K.Inoue 15:38 YH:KI Pyramid driver 05 30 min/1 fall B.Nakano W M.Shimoda 11:20 Guillotine leg drop	LLPW 06 Mar 1994 1 show only 0. 06 Mar 1994 18:30 (1900) Korakuen Hall, Tokyo. 01 30 min/1 fall H.Saito D N.Tateno 30:00 Time expiry 02 30 min/1 fall Y.Shura/M.Putagami D M.Endoh/C.Midori 30:00 Time expiry 03 Handicap Match 1 fall/No time limit S.Kandori/Y.Kurenai W M.Nagashima 16:43 YK:MN 04 30 min/1 fall R.Kazama W L.Kitamura 02:40 05 60 min/1 fall M.Handa/U.Hozumi W E.Sawai/M.Ohmukai 19:48 YH:ME

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- J.Lyger/O.Kido W
T.Ishizawa/Samurai
12:33 OK:TI
- 06 30 min/1 fall
S.Norton/H.Hernandez/
Barbarian W T.Fujinami/
H.Hase/T.Yasuda
14:47 HH:HH
- 07 45 min/1 fall
S.Hashimoto W A.Saitoh
06:01
- 08 60 min/1 fall
Kabuki/S.Koshinaka/
K.Kimura W M.Nakanishi/
R.Choshu/M.Chono
11:27 K:MN
08. 12 Mar 1994 18:30 (2350)
Fukuyama Gym, Hiroshima.
- 01 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
Y.Nagata W T.Takaiwa
15:20
Tournament: YN=2 TT=0
- 02 30 min/1 fall
O.Kido W S.Kojima
06:54
- 03 30 min/1 fall
B.Tiger W S.Ohtani
12:46
- 04 30 min/1 fall
Barbarian W M.Nakanishi
07:52
- 05 30 min/1 fall
K.Kimura/S.Koshinaka/
T.Gotoh W H.Saitoh/
Y.Yatsu/?.???????
- 06 30 min/1 fall
H.Hase/R.Choshu/T.Fujinami
W M.Ohara/A.Saito/Kabuki
13:24 RC:AS
- 07 45 min/1 fall
A.Nogami/T.Iizuka W
Samurai/B.Tiger
18:38 AN:S
- 08 60 min/1 fall
T.Yasuda/S.Hashimoto/
M.Chono W S,Norton/
H.Hernandez/K.Bee
13:00 TY:KB
09. 15 Mar 1994 18:30 (2250)
Funabashi Undo Koen Gym,
Chiba
- 01 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
Y.Nagata W T.Ishizawa
11:38
Tournament: YN=3 TI=1
- 02 30 min/1 fall
S.Ohtani W T.Takaiwa
12:23
- 03 30 min/1 fall
M.Nakanishi W T.Yasuda
09:12
- 04 30 min/1 fall
A.Saitoh W S.Kojima
08:36
- 05 30 min/1 fall
Kabuki W Samurai
09:42
- 06 30 min/1 fall
S.Norton/Barbarian/
H.Hernandez W O.Kido/
R.Choshu/S.Hashimoto
11:18 SN:OK
- 07 45 min/1 fall
M.Chono/J.Lyger W
B.Tiger/K.Bee
14:58 MC:KB
- 08 60 min/1 fall
K.Kimura/S.Koshinaka/
M.Ohara/T.Gotoh W
H.Hase/T.Fujinami/
T.Iizuka/A.Nogami
21:46 SK:AN

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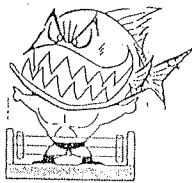
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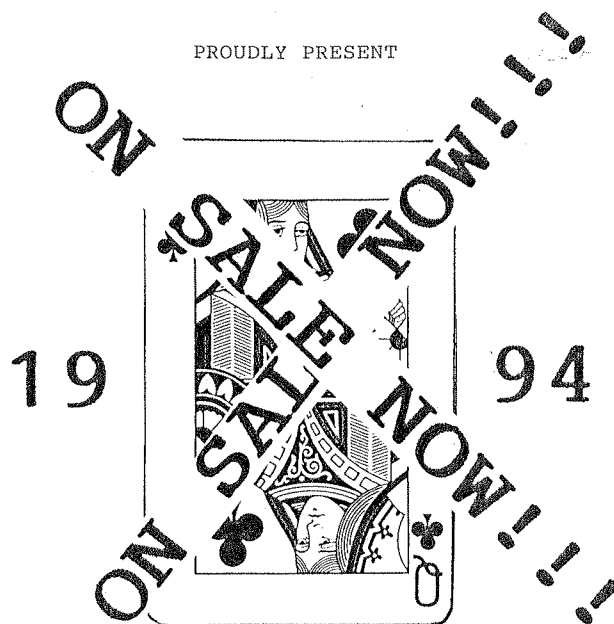
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